

Appl. No. 10/690,855
Amdt. Dated July 20, 2004
Reply to Office action of June 29, 2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-28 are currently pending in the above-captioned application. The Examiner issued a restriction requirement in the Office Action in which it is urged that there are five separate and distinct inventions claimed in this application. In response, Applicants elect the group I invention as set forth in claims 1-10, and 22.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application on the non-elected claims at a later time.

Applicants make the election without traverse.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned in order to resolve any issues that might arise and to promote the efficient examination of the current application.

Respectfully submitted,



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